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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to a telephone call with Examiner Thornton on April 19, 2004. In view of the following amendments and response, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.